

# Lead In Construction Infographic



## Health Risks of **LEAD** **EXPOSURE**

Lead exposure can affect nearly every system in the body, and because lead exposure often occurs with no obvious symptoms, it frequently goes unrecognized.

### DANGERS OF LEAD EXPOSURE

Exposure to lead can seriously harm a child's health.



Damage to the brain  
and nervous system



Slowed growth  
and development



Learning and  
behavior problems



Hearing and  
speech problems



**IMPORTANT:** Some adults are also at risk for lead exposure, including those who work around products or materials that contain lead.

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